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Supreme Court access denied without justification

IN a turn of events that has left citizens worried, the Registrar of the Supreme Court has, on the 2nd day of August 2024, denied the public access to the court without providing any justifica

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tion. This unexpected decision; yet becoming more often, has sparked concerns and raised questions about transparency and the administration of justice in our country.

In a democratic society, the right to access the court is fundamental. The supreme court, being the highest judicial authority, plays a pivotal role in interpreting our constitution and safeguarding individual rights. Denying public access to listen to court cases not only undermines the transparency of our judicial process, but also constitutes a denial of individual rights and justice and the action of the Registrar goes against the principle of natural justice ""justice should not only be done but should also seen to be done, "which is a corner stone of democratic societies, ensuring transparency and public confidence in the judicial process. Recently, however, there has been growing concern over the denial by the Registrar of the supreme court of public access to the Supreme Court, which threatens to undermine this fundamental principle.

Access to the court also allows individuals to witness the application and interpretation of laws that govern us. It is a manifestation of the right to information and an essential compo

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nent of participatory democracy. By observing court proceedings, we can better understand the judicial process, the reasoning behind decisions, and the principles of justice being upheld.

Ensuring public access to the court is not just about transparency; it is about upholding the very principles of justice and democracy. Denying this access is a denial of individual rights and justice, eroding the foundational values upon which a fair and equitable society is built. The judiciary must remain open and accessible to all, reflecting its commitment to fairness, accountability, and the rule of law.

Citizens and legal professionals alike are demanding an explanation for the move of the Registrar, which many view as a potential threat to the principles of open justice. The court, often seen as the bastion of fairness and accountability, now faces scrutiny over this controversial decision.

The lack of justification has fuelled speculation and unrest among the public, who are eager for answers. SUM is calling for immediate clarification from the court to restore confidence and ensure that the judicial process remains transparent and accessible to all.

As this situation unfolds, the nation watches closely, hoping for a resolution that upholds the integrity of the Supreme Court and the trust of the people it serves.

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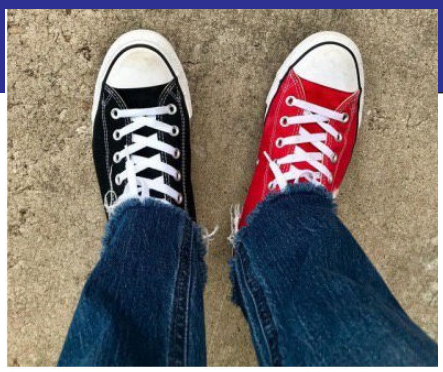

IN a surprising turn of events, the LDS President has shifted his political stance, leaving his most ardent supporters feeling betrayed and abandoned. The president, once known for his unwavering commitment to a core group of loyalists, has recently made decisions that signal a significant realignment of his political loyalties.

This shift became evident when the President, announced a series of policy changes that contradict the positions he had staunchly defended during his campaign and early tenure in office. One of the shifts is giving constitutional police authority and power to members of the Defence Forces; an organisation the President has always been against its existence and its use. The president has always saw the Defence Forces as a destructive political instrument explored by his political opponents; namely the SPPF and Parti Lepep, to brutalise and carry out extrajudicial killings of political opponents. However, the president has unexpectedly gone as far as being instrumental in amending the Constitution to effectuate his intention of giving legal police power to members of the Defence Forces.

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The president's policy of allowing foreign ownership of land, especially by Arab and Indian investors, is another switch from his original policy, with significant strategic and cultural importance. The president has always been critical against the selling of land to foreigners; claiming that the same could lead to the marginalization of our local population. The action of the President however, is evidently a 360° turn, and to the detriment of national control over national resources and security of our nation.

The appointments of unprofessional and incompetent policy makers and accountable officers in key Ministries of the LDS administration have also attracted the attention and manifested the dismay of ardent LDS supporters. These appointments are perceived as favouring individuals who may not have been part of his initial circle of allies, leading to speculation about a shift in his loyalty. These new appointees might have different political backgrounds or ideologies, which suggests a strategic pivot by the President to broaden his base or consolidate power in a way that reflects new priorities, which have sparked outrage among his base.

Many of the President's hardcore supporters, who had rallied behind him during difficult times, feel as though they have been "thrown under the bus." Some have taken to social media and other platforms to express their disappointment and anger, accusing him of betraying the very principles that got him elected.

Political analysts suggest that this move could be a strategic attempt to broaden the President's appeal to a wider electorate, especially as he gears up for re-election. However, this strategy is not without risks, as it alienates the very group that propelled him to power in the first place.

The President's opponents have wasted no time capitalizing on this perceived betrayal. They argue that this is proof of the President's lack of principles and his willingness to abandon those who helped him achieve power for political gain.

Whether this move will pay off in the long run or whether it will lead to the President's political downfall remains to be seen. For now, one thing is clear: the political landscape in our country has shifted, and the fallout from this realignment could have lasting consequences.

As the nation grapples with these changes, the President's political future hangs in the balance. The coming months will be critical in determining whether he can regain the trust of those he has alienated or if his political career will be irrevocably damaged by this shift in loyalty.

The SUM is urging its supporters to stay vigilant in the face of the incumbent LDS administration's "flip-flopping" on key policies; with potential inconsistencies in the current government's actions, particularly in the lead-up to the 2025.

WHO IS HIDING THE CCCL EXPLOSION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT? THE POLICE OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE?

IN a striking turn of events, the incumbent LDS government has faced substantial criticism for its decision to deny the public access to the highly anticipated CCCL Explosion Investigative Report. This report, which was expected to shed light on various critical issues surrounding the 27th December, 2024, incident at the CCCL site, and to also serve as a key factor in determining compensation for the victims, their families, and the businessmen affected by the incident, has been shrouded in secrecy, leaving many citizens feeling betrayed and let down by those in power.

In the aftermath of the CCCL explosion, the affected residents and business owners are left with more questions than answers. The incident, which shook the Cascade community and Providence Industrial Zone both physically and emotionally, has seen little in the way of transparency or accountability from the authorities.

> Despite the incumbent government's initial promise of a thorough investigation, the results have been conspicuously withheld from the public. According to official statements, the investigative report is currently in the possession of the Attorney General's Office. However, this has done little to quell the growing frustration and suspicion among the victims.

The lack of an independent investigation has further fuelled concerns about possible obfuscation and negligence. In a bid to demand accountability and clarity, victims of the explosion organized a protest last Saturday the 3rd of August, taking to the street opposite the CCCL site to voice their anger and dissatisfaction with the government's handling of the situation.

As the affected communities grapple with the aftermath of the explosion, the pressing question remains: Who is responsible for withholding the investigative report, and why? Is it the police, who initially conducted the investigation, or the Attorney General's Office, now in possession of the findings? Until these questions are answered, the affected residents and business owners will continue to seek justice and transparency.

The SUM, who stands as a voice for those who don't have one, calls upon the

LDS administration to adhere to its constitutional obligations of transparency and accountability. The SUM insists that the government must release the highly anticipated Explosion Investigative Report, which has been a subject of intense public interest and concern.

The report, which is supposed to delve into the causes and consequences of the catastrophic explosion that devastated parts of Cascade and Providence Industrial Zone, is seen as crucial for understanding the events leading up to the disaster. Victims of the explosion, who have suffered unimaginable losses, are particularly anxious for clarity and justice.

The SUM evokes that the incumbent Government has a duty to the people, as enshrined in our constitution, to be transparent and accountable. Withholding such a critical report not only undermines public trust but also denies victims the information they rightfully deserve.

The SUM highlights the growing frustration among the public, who are eager for answers and insists that they are compensated accordingly and assurances that appropriate measures will be taken to prevent such tragedies in the future. The government has yet to respond to the demands of the victims swiftly and decisively.

Victims and their families, along with advocacy groups, echo the SUM's sentiments, stressing the importance of the report in their healing process and in seeking justice for those affected.

The SUM considers the call for the report's release not only a political issue, but a moral imperative to ensure transparency and accountability at all levels of governance.

The price of silence: How Victoria is paying for the Government's neglect of the Tuna Factory stench

IN recent years, the persistent foul smell from the Indian Ocean Tuna Factory (IOT) has become an increasing nuisance for both local residents and tourists. This issue, which has been ongoing for some time, appears to have been met with tolerance by the incumbent government, much to the dismay of the affected parties.

Tourists boarding ships to the outer islands have been particularly vocal about the unpleasant odour that greets them upon arrival. Many have

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expressed their dissatisfaction, citing the smell as a significant detractor from their overall experience. This issue has led to numerous complaints, and there are growing concerns that it may harm the tourism industry, which is a vital part of our local economy.

Local residents have also been severely impacted by the foul smell. For many, it has become a daily inconvenience, affecting their quality of life. Complaints have been lodged with local authorities, but the response has been perceived as inadequate. The community feels that the government's tolerance of this issue is unacceptable and shows a lack of commitment to environmental and public health standards.

> So far, the government's response has been minimal. Despite the growing number of complaints and the clear negative impact on both locals and tourists, there has been little action taken to address the root cause of the odour. This perceived inaction has led to frustration and disappointment among those affected.

The SUM and concerned citizens are calling for immediate action to address the issue. Proposed solutions include the implementation of advanced odour control technologies at the factory, stricter enforcement of environmental regulations, and greater transparency from the government regarding their plans to tackle the problem.

The persistent foul smell from the tuna factory remains a significant issue that demands immediate attention. The incumbent government's tolerance of this nuisance is not only affecting the lives of local residents but also threatening the tourism industry. It is imperative that swift and effective measures are taken to resolve this issue and restore confidence among the public and visitors alike.

As the situation develops, the community remains hopeful that the government will take the necessary steps to address their concerns and improve the overall environment for everyone.

L'avenir de notre pays repose sur la gouvernance inclusive

À une époque de changements rapides et d'incertitude, l'avenir de notre île repose sur la pierre angulaire d'une gouvernance inclusive et de la stabilité politique. À mesure que notre société devient de plus en plus diversifiée et interconnectée, l'importance des systèmes politiques transparents, responsables et inclusifs ne peut être surestimée. Ces systèmes ne sont pas seulement des mécanismes de gestion des affaires publiques; ils sont les piliers qui maintiennent l'harmonie sociale et favorisent le progrès.

La gouvernance inclusive signifie que chaque citoyen, quel que soit son contexte, a une voix dans le processus décisionnel. Elle veille à ce que les politiques reflètent les besoins et les aspirations de l'ensemble de la population, et pas seulement de quelques-uns privilégiés; comme c'est malheureusement le cas aujourd'hui. Cette approche favorise un sentiment d'appartenance et de confiance entre les citoyens, ce qui est essentiel pour le maintien de la cohésion sociale. Lorsque les gens se sentent entendus et appréciés, ils sont plus susceptibles de contribuer positivement à la société, ce qui conduit à une île plus stable et prospère.

En outre, la transparence de la gouvernance renforce la confiance entre le gouvernement et ses citoyens. Lorsque les gens peuvent voir comment les décisions sont prises et comment les ressources sont allouées, ils sont plus susceptibles d'avoir confiance en leurs dirigeants. Cette confiance est cruciale pour la stabilité politique, car elle réduit la probabilité de troubles et favorise la coopération entre le gouvernement et les gouvernés. En revanche, les pratiques opaques et exclusives engendrent la suspicion et le ressentiment, ce qui sape le tissu social et conduit à la division.

La responsabilisation est un autre élément clé de la gouvernance inclusive. Les dirigeants doivent être tenus responsables de leurs actions et de leurs décisions, en veillant à ce qu'ils agissent dans l'intérêt supérieur des citoyens. Cette responsabilité est imposée par des institutions telles que des élections libres et équitables, un pouvoir judiciaire indépendant et une presse libre. Ces institutions fournissent des contrôles et des équilibres qui empêchent l'abus de pouvoir et veillent à ce que la gouvernance reste axée sur le bien commun. En regardant vers l'avenir, il est clair que les progrès de notre île dépendent de notre engagement envers ces principes.

Dans un monde de plus en plus mondialisé, où les pressions et les défis extérieurs sont inévitables, l'unité et la stabilité internes sont primordiales. La gouvernance inclusive n'est pas seulement un impératif moral; elle est une nécessité pratique pour que notre île puisse naviguer dans les complexités du monde moderne. La voie à suivre exige des efforts continus pour renforcer nos institutions démocratiques, engager tous les segments de la société et promouvoir une culture de participation et de respect. Ce faisant, nous pouvons créer une société résiliente et dynamique, capable de surmonter les défis et de saisir les opportunités. L'avenir de notre île est entre les mains de ses habitants, et c'est grâce à une gouvernance inclusive que nous pouvons assurer un avenir de paix, de prospérité et de progrès pour tous.

À l'approche des prochaines élections, notre parti (SUM) appelle les électeurs à faire un choix qui va façonner l'avenir de notre île. Il est crucial d'élire des dirigeants qui donnent véritablement la priorité au bien-être, aux intérêts et à la prospérité à long terme de notre communauté. L'administration actuelle a eu sa chance, mais le moment est venu pour un nouveau leadership avec une vision claire d'un avenir inclusif et stable.

Nous vous invitons à voter pour un parti qui s'engage dans la transparence, la responsabilité et la gouvernance inclusive nécessaires pour que notre île prospère pour les générations à venir.

Mafia releases before elections: Allegations stir controversy in presidential race

IN the lead-up to the general elections, a controversy has emerged surrounding the alleged release of convicted mafia members from prison. Critics argue that these releases are strategically timed to influence the outcome of the election, particularly to bolster support for the incumbent president. The accusations have sparked a nationwide debate, with opposition leaders demanding transparency and a thorough investigation.

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The claims centre on a series of prison releases involving individuals with kznown ties to organized crime. These releases, which have occurred before the scheduled general elections in 2025, have raised suspicions among political analysts and opposition parties.

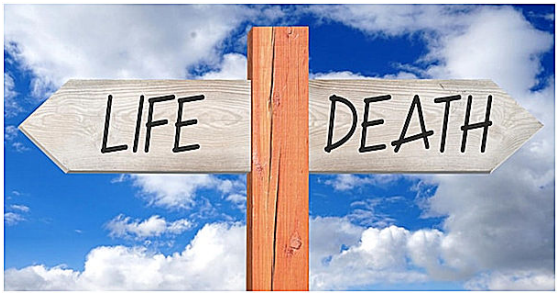
Opposition leaders have expressed outrage, alleging that the releases are part of a broader strategy to secure the loyalty and financial backing of powerful criminal networks. "This is a clear manipulation of the justice system for political gain," said one SUM faithful follower.

Political analysts are divided on the impact of these allegations. Some believe that the accusations, whether true or not, could erode public trust in the incumbent administration.

Others argue that the controversy might actually rally the president's base, who may see the allegations as part of a smear campaign.

The general public is also split, with some expressing concern over the possibility of criminal influence in the elections, while others remain skeptical of the timing of these allegations. "It's hard to know what to believe anymore," said one voter. "But if there's any truth to this, it's a serious problem."

Dekadans moral i kontinyen anba en ladministrasyon LDS



DAN sesyon Lasanble Mardi le 9 Zilyet noun tann minis Patrica Francourt pe donn bann statistic efreyan lo bann kantite ka labi lo zanfan depi mwan Zanvye ziska mwan Me. Koten total 184 ka labi kont bann zanfan in ganny rikorde, ladan I annan 42 ka neglizans,85 ka labiseksyel e 54 ka labifizik.

Ler ou analiz sabann statistic, i en lendikasyon ki nou bann fanmir Seselwa pa stabe kilabaz ki nou bann fanmir pe ganny fonde i kontinnyen detoryore e vin pli fay. Sa I en lot landrwa kot ladministrasyon LDS pe kontinnyen fel lepep Seselwa. Alor nou pe demande ki Minister Lazenes, Sport e Lafanmir anba direksyon Minis Zialor pe fer.

Nou konstate ki i annan plizyer fakter ki pe osi agrav sa sitiasyon, par egzanp pri lavi ki kontinnyen ogmante, kot sitiasyon sosyo-ekonomic bann paran i kontinnyen detoryore. Kot laministrasyon LDS i dir ki sa I zisen persepsyon. Bokou fanmir Seselwa pe kontinnyen war li pli difisil pour fer de bout zwenn. En kantite letid in montre ki fistrasyon ekonomik i osi en fakter ki kontribye dan labizanfan.

Logmantasyon dan labi drog ek lalkol ki sa ladministrasyon ti promet pour deal avek. Ziska aprezan napa narnyen tanzib ki in arrive, sa I en lot fakter katastrofik, ki pe osi kontribye dan sa dega. Paran ki anba lenflians, pa kapab rezonnen, la kotlabi I kontinnyen arrive. Ladministrasyon LDS in bliye kizot annan en responsabilite moral e legal anver nou bann zanfan pour asir zot proteksyon.

En ladministrasyon SUM an 2025 pour asire ki lavenir nou bann zanfan pour ganny proteze a toupri, e kotokenn ka labi pa pou ganny tolere.

New Harbour Master promoted amid SUM concerns over Port Authority mismanagement

IN a decisive move aimed at addressing mounting concerns over the management of the nation's ports, the incumbent government has promoted a new Harbour Master Captain. This decision comes in response to the SUM's recent expressions of anxiety regarding the Port Authority's mismanagement, which we claimed poses a significant threat to national security and the national interest.

> **"Our ports are vital to our national security and economic stability. Any vulnerabilities here can have far-reaching consequences."**
> **—SUM leader Maarco Francis**

The SUM has been vocal about its worries, arguing that inefficiencies and lapses in the Port Authority's management could have dire consequences. "The mismanagement of our ports is not just a logistical issue; it is a matter of national security," stated an SUM scholar on national security matters, "Our ports are gateways to the country, and any weakness here can be exploited, endangering our nation's safety and interests."

Despite the government's efforts, the SUM remains sceptical. "While we welcome the appointment of the captain, this does not address the systemic issues plaguing the Port Authority," noted the SUM leader. "We need comprehensive reforms and greater accountability to truly safeguard our ports and our nation."

The importance of port security cannot be overstated, as ports are critical to the nation's economy and security. They are entry points for goods, people, and potentially harmful entities. Ensuring their proper management is crucial to prevent illegal activities such as smuggling, human trafficking, and potential terrorist threats. "Our ports are vital to our national security and economic stability," emphasized SUM leader. "Any vulnerabilities here can have far-reaching consequences."

Travayer Puc i dan problenm

GRO problem kot PUC; nou bann frer ek ser e menm bann pti kontrakter prive pe pas dan en move kar-der avek en etranze ki pe dray zot lapo l…..

Sase pa lot ki en nonmen Msye Ragana Siri Vera Sekar, en nasyonalite Sri Lankan ki I fer plis ki 11an depi ki I dan sapozisyon ki I dray Seselwa. Pandan sa kantite letan ki i pe travay tousa ki vin travay koman son 'under study', in bezwen ale, zis pour li I reste dan sa pozisyon. Tou Seselwa ki vini pa kalifye pour li, zis li. Sa ler I menm pa konnen si mont osyel i bon pou l….., parey bann travayer i eksprimen.

Dapre en group travayer bokou konplent in ganny fer avek CEO e Departman HR, me narnyen pa pe ganny fer, bann travayer dan sa Departman i fistre akoz person pa pe ekout zot.

Photo: Courtesy of Louis Toussaint

Daprezeo sa boug pe ganny proteze avek bann ki dan gro pozisyon, akoz sa boug i menm al sers zot zanfan lekol e menm al aste zot dipen lo en baz toulezour.

Dan bann diskisyon ek sa bann travayer, en keksoz ki kontinnyen monte sa se pa lot ki lakantite koripsyon, e gous ki pe kontinnyen pase anba latab. La kot zot in eksprimen ki menm I annan o zofisye ki pe deza ganny 'investigate' par biro anti-koripsyon. Koripsyon pe vin dan diferan laform, tel koman bann kotra anba avek dalon, e lezotankor.

SUM, nou debout for, e donn zot langazman ki en tel keksoz pa pour ganny tolere. En gouvernman SUM i donn zot garanti ki toutravayer Seselwa pour ganny trete avek respe, pour napa okenn Seselwa ki pour anba dominasyon okenn etranze ankor.

Fer konfyans SUM 2025

Ministère de la Santé sur la défense après le contrôle public sur les mauvais services

LE Ministère de la Santé se retrouve en mode de défense après avoir été soumis à un contrôle public intense pour ses services inadéquats et peu professionnels. Cette réactions' es tintensifiée suite à la reaction crasante du navire médical de la marine chinoise, "Ark Peace", qui a vu plus de 4 000 personnes faire la queue dès 4 heures du matin pour demander de l'aide médicale.

La dépendance des citoyens à l'égard de l'aide médicale extérieure a suscité de sérieux doutes sur l'efficacité et la compétence des politiques et normes du Ministère. Les critiques soutiennent que l'incapacité du ministère à fournir des soins de santé adéquats a forcé les citoyens à chercher ailleurs des services médicaux essentiels.

En réponse aux critiques, des responsables gouvernementaux défendent vigoureusement le ministère, soulignant leurs efforts pour améliorer le système de santé. Malgré ces assurances, le grand nombre de personnes qui demandent une aide médicale souligne l'urgence de réformes substantielles au sein du système de santé national.

Au milieu de ces troubles, le Mouvement unifié des Seychelles a exprimé sa sympathie pour les nombreuses victimes des défauts du Ministère de la Santé, tout en éprouvant de l'empathie pour le personnel du ministère qui a enduré les difficulties créées par le gouvernement en exercice. La lutte du ministère pour retrouver la confiance du public se poursuit alors que les citoyens exigent de leurs dirigeants élus des services de santé améliorés et des responsabilités.

Le SUM appelle le peuple des Seychelles à voter pour le gouvernement en exercice lors des election sgénérales de 2025, en défendant un système de santé moderne et efficace.

PROBLENM DROG PE AGRAVE DAN SESEL

PROBLENM drog pe kontinnyen vin pligrav dan Sesel. Noun war lakantite ka kotdimoun pe prezante avek bann sentonm 'overdose' avek bann drog ilegal pe kontinnyen ogmante, savedir drog ilegal pe kontinnyen antre dan noupei.

Statistik in montre sa gran logmantasyon dan bann ka depi mwan Fevriye 2024 zisk aZilyet in mont plis ki 300%. Sa I en lendikasyon ki kalite e kantite drog in ogmante e ki demann I reste vreman eleve.

Kestyon, se ki gouvernman pe fer pour anpes sasitiasyon agrave, premyerman, striktir ki anplas pour anpese ki drog I antre dan noupei?

Ki gouvernman pe fer pour sezi bann byen-mal-aki ki bann endividi in akimile antraver lavant drog? Tou sala nanrnyen.

SUM i annanen plan vreman byen striktire pour asire, kot tou bann partner lokal e enternasyonal ava zwe zot rol dan sa lalit kont lenportasyon drog.

SERVIS SWEN LASANTE I DAN MAL

NOU servis swen lasante I ankor dan gro problem, tar mwan pase noun antann nou ban profesyonel lasante pe kri osekour akoz vyolans ki zot pe sibir ave kbann kliyan/pasyan. Sa I enproblenm ki bann profesyonnel lasante, spesifikman bann travayer Swen Dirzans rankontre lo enbaz regilye.

> **“ Fer nou konfyans pour en meyer servis lasante an 2025.**

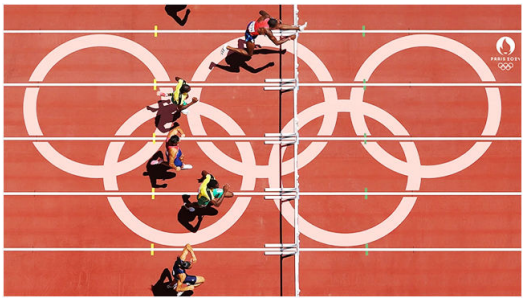
Me pandan 4 an ki sa nouvo ladministrasyon pa pe fer narnyen. Fodre en dimoun i ganny enblese grav oubyen menm lanmor i arrive avan ki zot reakte.

Me ki nou war bokou lenerzi pe ganny mete dan bann zwe politik ki minister lasante anba direksyon Minis Peggy Vidot pe zwe. La kotnou war bann dimoun dan pozisyon fer desizyon pe fer politiksal dan travay. Ners pour bezwen pe pas marti dan Casualty, akoz zot ners Prensipal i bezwen pe fer kanpanny e napa letan ek zot.Nou osi okouran lo bann pyon politik ki pe zis ganny apwente, menm si zot napa okenn kalifikasyon, par egzanp Dotty Raforme kin fek ganny apwent e koman Manager servis Lopital Sesel, menmsi I pa ti sa meyer kandida pour sa post. Zis akoz in vin en pyon politik Wavel Ramkalawan. Kestyon ki nou pe demande se si li menm kin donn direksyon pour apwent sa madanm.

Tou bannfrer, ser profesyonel lasante, SUM i annan zot a ker, san zot pour napa en servis lasante. Nou valoriz zot travay e kontribisyon. Fer nou konfyans pour en meyer servis lasante an 2025.

Olympic dreams of our athletes dashed: The cost of Government neglect

IN an era where sports serve as a powerful vehicle for national pride and international recognition, the recent failure of our country to qualify for the 2024 Olympic Games is a significant setback. This disappointment is not merely about the loss of potential medals but highlights deeper systemic issues that have plagued our sports infrastructure and governance.



At the heart of this failure lies government negligence, incompetence, unwillingness and mismanagement. Despite repeated assurances and grand promises, the necessary investments in sports infrastructure and athlete development have not materialized. Budget allocations for sports have been inconsistent, with funds often diverted to other sectors or lost to corruption. This financial instability has left many sports programs struggling to survive.

A robust sports infrastructure is fundamental to the development of elite athletes. Unfortunately, our country has fallen short in this regard. Many training facilities are outdated, poorly maintained, or simply non-existent. Athletes often lack access to essential resources such as quality training grounds, modern equipment, and scientific support, including nutrition and sports medicine.

The journey to the Olympics requires immense dedication, rigorous training, and substantial support. Yet, our athletes frequently find themselves without adequate backing. Financial aid for training and competition expenses is sporadic and insufficient. Promising talents are often forced to abandon their dreams due to the high costs associated with pursuing professional sports.

Schools are crucial breeding grounds for future athletes. However, the integration of sports into our educational system remains superficial. Physical education programs are poorly implemented, and competitive school sports leagues are virtually non-existent. This neglect prevents the early identification and nurturing of potential Olympic talents.

Socioeconomic barriers also play a significant role in the underperformance of our athletes. Children from low-income families face numerous obstacles, including limited access to sports facilities and professional coaching. Without targeted interventions to support these disadvantaged youths, a large segment of potential talent remains untapped.

The psychological toll on athletes should not be underestimated. The pressure to perform at the highest level, coupled with a lack of mental health support, can lead to burnout and mental health issues. Many athletes struggle with anxiety and depression, exacerbated by the fear of failure and lack of a safety net.

Addressing the current crisis in our sports programs demands a multifaceted approach. The government must commit to consistent and transparent funding for sports infrastructure and athlete development. Policies should focus on creating a supportive ecosystem that includes state-of-the-art facilities, professional coaching, and comprehensive athlete support programs.

Incorporating sports into the educational curriculum is essential. Schools should serve as talent incubators, with dedicated programs to identify and nurture young athletes. Partnerships with private sector stakeholders and international sports organizations can provide additional resources and expertise.

Moreover, establishing a robust support system for athletes' mental health and well-being is crucial. Ensuring that athletes have access to psychological support can enhance their performance and resilience.

The failure to qualify for the 2024 Olympic Games is a wake-up call for our nation. It is a stark reminder of the consequences of neglecting our sports infrastructure and failing to support our athletes. By addressing these systemic issues and making a genuine commitment to sports development, we can pave the way for future success and restore national pride. Our athletes deserve the opportunity to compete on the world stage and bring glory to our country.